



# RecycleSmart

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## FREE TV Recycling!

The Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart program is happy to announce that beginning December 15th, [Bay Area Recycling for Charities](#) (BARC) will be accepting your old TVs and Computer monitors, to be recycled, free of charge. This program is for Grand Traverse County Residents only and is limited to 1 TV per household, up to 500 TVs total. You must have proof of residency to participate. For more information, call BARC at 231-632-2272 or visit their website [here](#).



## Happy Holidays!

Recycle By City has a great list of ways to get creative with your holiday gift wrap this year. All of these ideas promote reusing items that you may already have. It's time to get creative with old paper bags, books, sheet music and even chip bags!



Click Here for [DIY Gift Wrap Ideas](#)



## Green Gifts in Traverse City

Follow 9&10 News anchor Melissa Smith to area stores for some great green gift ideas. And learn about recycling along the way!

## **The Keystone Brush Site is closed for the season.**

The site will re-open in April of 2022

The Brush Site is now accepting Credit Cards as a form of payment.

Please note that the site is closed on all major holidays and for severe weather conditions.

Brush Site information and hours of operation can be found by clicking [here](#).

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## **All 2021 HHW Events have been completed**



Great job residents of Grand Traverse County!

Because of your efforts we were able to reuse, recycle or properly dispose of **173,592 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste** and almost 60,000 pounds of Scrap Tires at our special collection events in 2021.

## **HHW Event Dates for 2022**

([Sign up](#) will be available online approximately one month before each event.) Appointments are required

Thursday, April 14th

Thursday, May 12th

Thursday, June 23th

Thursday, August 11th

Saturday, September 17th



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Have questions about  
where to recycle an  
item?

Click on the Take it  
Back Logo and you will  
be magically  
transported to the Take  
it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution  
on the directory, please contact  
the Resource Recovery  
Department and we'll be sure to  
help you out!



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## Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the  
Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed



up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program. You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the **Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at 897 Parsons Rd. in Traverse City** or the **Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in Traverse City** during their normal hours of operation. The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced bi-annually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

## Recycle right or lose it

Illegal dumping at the Recycling Sites in Grand Traverse County will no longer be tolerated. Violators will be prosecuted.

Please spread the word. Items must never be left on the ground. If the sites continue to be misused, not only will the abusers be held accountable but we run the risk of losing these great assets to our community. To learn more about what can and can't be recycled, please visit the link below.

[GUIDELINES AND EXCLUDED MATERIALS](#)



**Looking for the latest episodes of the very popular 9&10 News**

**TV series "Talking Trash"?  
Look no further.**



# Click this the picture above and you will be whisked away to the glorious land of responsible recycling!

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## Drop Off Battery Recycling

**BE SURE TO TAPE ALL YOUR BATTERY TERMINALS  
(CLEAR MASKING TAPE PLEASE)**

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations.  
Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

### **Building / Location Address**

#### **Acme Township Hall**

[6042 Acme Road](#)  
[Williamsburg, MI 49690](#)

#### **Blair Township Hall**

[2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637](#)

#### **City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building**

[400 Boardman Avenue](#)  
[Traverse City, MI 49684](#)

#### **Civic Center**

[1213 W Civic Center Drive](#)  
[Traverse City, MI 49686](#)

#### **Fife Lake True Value**

[119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633](#)

#### **Grand Traverse County Public Service Building**

[2650 LaFranier Road](#)  
[Traverse City, MI 49686](#)

#### **Metro Emergency Services Building**

[897 Parson Road](#)  
[Traverse City, MI 49686](#)

#### **Traverse City Fire Department**

[500 W Front Street](#)  
[Traverse City, MI 49684](#)

#### **Whitewater Township Hall**

[5777 Vinton Road](#)  
[Williamsburg, MI 49690](#)



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YOU THROW IT!



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